IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

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HOWARD TERRY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civ. No. 05-2283-B/P

MEMPHIS HOUSING AUTHORITY, ROBERT LIPSCOMB, in his official Position as Executive Director,

Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL AND FOR SANCTIONS

Before the court is the Motion to Compel and for Sanctions submitted by Defendants, Memphis Housing Authority and Robert Lipscomb, in his official capacity. Local Rule 7.2(a)(2) requires that

the response to the motion and its supporting memorandum . . . shall be filed within fifteen days after service of the motion and shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Failure to respond timely to any motion, other than one requesting dismissal of a claim or action, may be deemed good grounds for granting the motion.

The time for filing a response to defendants' motion to compel and sanctions has passed. Therefore defendants' motion to compel is GRANTED.

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Accordingly, the court orders that plaintiff make his initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within ten (10) days from the date of this Order. Failure to comply with this court's order shall result in dismissal of this action pursuant to Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Defendants' request for attorneys fees is GRANTED. Defendants' counsel is hereby directed to provide the court with an itemized billing of attorney's fees incurred in preparing the motion to compel within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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United States Magistrate Judge



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Honorable J. Breen US DISTRICT COURT